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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 25, 2002

APPLICATION OF

ONESTAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CASE NO. PUC-2001-00184

For certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services; and for interim authority to provide local telecommunications services to customers of CRG International of Virginia, Inc.

FINAL ORDER

On December 5, 2001, OneStar Communications, LLC ("OneStar" or the "Company"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia and requested interim operating authority to enable it to continue to provide local exchange

telecommunications services under the existing tariffs of CRG International of Virginia, Inc. ("CRG VA").

By Order dated January 17, 2002, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report. To meet the requirements of the January 17, 2002, Order regarding proof of notice and proof of publication, the Applicant filed on April 15, 2002, a Motion for Leave to File and Accept Untimely Proof of Notice and Publication.

On March 27, 2002, the Staff filed its Report finding that
OneStar's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules
Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone
Service ("Local Rules") and the Rules Governing the Certification of
Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of
OneStar's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate
to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications services subject to the following

¹ By Commission Order dated February 17, 1998, in Case No. PUC970023, CRG VA was granted Certificate No. T-401 to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. In Virginia, CRG VA also operates under the business name of Network One. On September 26, 2001, OneStar Long Distance Inc. and CRG International Inc. filed a joint application for transfer of select assets, including the customer base and operational control, to OneStar. That case is docketed as PUA-2001-00046 and is currently pending. Since the proposed transfer would not transfer Certificate No. T-401 from CRG VA to OneStar, OneStar filed the instant application requesting certification and interim operating authority. The Commission granted OneStar's request for interim operating authority in its January 17, 2002, Order for Notice and Comment.

 $^{^{2}}$ 20 VAC 5-400-180 Local Rules; 20 VAC 5-411-10 $\underline{\text{et}}$ $\underline{\text{seq}}$. IXC Rules.

condition: should OneStar collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or credit union, that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or the Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that OneStar Communications, LLC, should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services and a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) OneStar Communications, LLC, is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-174A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

- (2) OneStar Communications, LLC, is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-581, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.
- (3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.
- (4) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- (5) Should OneStar Communications, LLC, collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or credit union, that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or the Commission determines it is no longer necessary.
- (6) The Commission grants OneStar's Motion for Leave to File and Accept Untimely Proof of Notice and Publication.

(7) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.